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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Each of the listed foreign documents was cited in an International Search Report and a Written Opinion (copies enclosed) of the International Searching Authority during prosecution of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/018666.

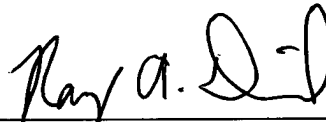
The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English documents is provided by the English-language Abstracts attached thereto as well as the Search Report and Written Opinion.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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